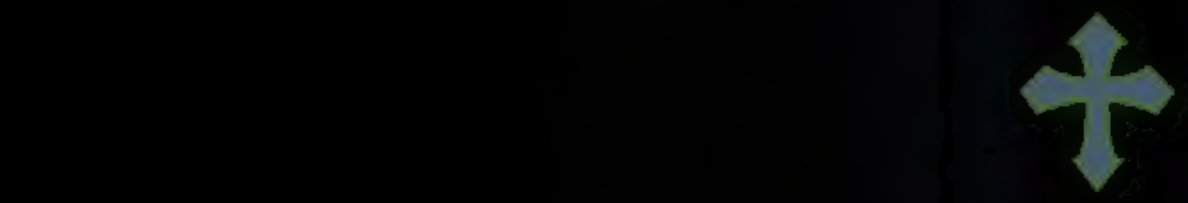

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Your kingdom come.
Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
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THE RAIN THAT FALLS OVER DILUPPO (FINAL PART)

LICK IT AND SEE...

hehe...

...?

YOUR EYES

THEY'RE DIFFERENT THAN USUAL.

THEY'RE COLORED CONTACTS.

I ALREADY HAD THE DISGUISE AND SOME UV CUT.*

TL NOTE: APPARENTLY UV CUT IS SOME KIND OF SPRAY THAT BLOCKS OUT UV RAYS? IDK JAPAN, YOU SILLY KIDS.

OBVIOUSLY, A VAMPIRE CAN'T GO OUT DURING THE DAY.

IT'S DIFFERENT FOR YOU, BUT FOR ME IT'S LIFE OR DEATH.

OH, CHRIS...

I'D LOVE TO DOTE ON YOU, BUT...

I CAN ONLY SATISFY YOU WITH A MEAL FOR NOW.

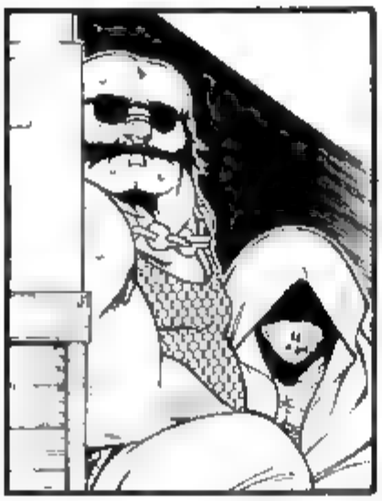
...

HUG

LOOK... I'M BLEEDING.

THE SHIRT...

TAKE IT OFF SO IT DOESN'T GET STAINED...



SHI——…

CHING

CHING

CHING

CH

ING...

...

IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE, EVEN...

THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME, WASN'T IT~? RIGHT, CHERRY?

AHAHA♥

....OCCULT MANIAC?

SPARKLE

YOU'RE REALLY

VAMPIRES ...?!

YOU...

YOU DRANK HIS BLOOD...

...COULD IT BE THAT...

AMA-ZING!

Get away!

HAA

A...ARE YOU GOING TO DRINK MY BLOOD, TOO?!

I ALWAYS KNEW THEY EXISTED...!

HAA

HAA HAA

NO THANKS!

...HEY.

...YOU'RE AN ARTIFICIAL VAMPIRE, AREN'T YOU?

DO I LOOK THAT DELICIOUS TO YOU, TOO?

...

ARE YOU..

"ME" ?

...?

WELL...

I DON'T REMEMBER YOU.

...THEN YOU'RE...

"ADAM"

YOU...

?!

MAS—

...

WHAT IS IT? ANSWER ME.

IT'S NO GOOD, MASTER.

HE HASN'T ANSWERED ANY OF OUR QUESTIONS.

...THAT'S WHY HE LOOKS LIKE THAT.

ARE YOU ASKING ME, KNOWING WHAT THAT NAME MEANS?

...

...HMPH.

KNOCK

I'M "ADAM."
...THAT'S RIGHT.
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, AND THAT'S PROOF THAT I AM.
...SO, IF YOU ANSWER MY QUESTIONS...
WOOSH
THAT WISH...
I'LL GRANT IT.

I . DON'T KNOW..

..THE MEANING OF "ADAM"...

MASTER, WHAT ARE YOU —

...

'ADAM' AND 'EVE'... I HATE THEM."

HE SAID... "THE PARENTS WHO BROUGHT ME INTO THIS WORLD...

ALFORD-SAMA, THAT'S WHAT HE ONCE CALLED HIS OWN FATHER...

MY CREATOR.

...DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS RIGHT NOW?

I'VE NEVER MET HIM BEFORE.

...IT'S NOT UNREASONABLE FOR HIM TO HATE ME.

IT MAKES SENSE.

HE'S A "SPARE PART"...

...PLEASE, TELL ME. JUST...

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHICH HOUSE IT WAS THAT I LIVED IN...

ALFORD-SAMA HAS MANY HOUSES ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

.. I DON'T KNOW.

WHAT SORT OF MAN

IS ALFORD WAYNE?

VSSH VSSH VSSH...

THIS APPARENTLY MONEY-HUNGRY MAN WHO WON'T SHOW HIS FACE.
I WONDER HOW SANE CAN HE BE...
IS A VAMPIRE POTION HE CREATES AND EASILY SELLS IN LARGE AMOUNTS.
ETERNAL LIFE...
Vssh Vssh...
AND YET, COMPLETE NAIEVETY.
WARINESS.
MALICE.
INSTEAD OF CHECKING FOR WEALTH AND FAME...
WELL, IF THAT REALLY IS THE CASE, THAT'S WHY ONE MUST EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN CHOOSING A BUSINESS PARTNER.
WHAT IF HE LIVED FOR TOO LONG AND GOT LONELY? HE PROBABLY JUST WANTED TO MAKE HIMSELF A COMPANION.
I'VE SEEN VAMPIRE MOVIES.

IN ANY CASE, HE DESIRES FORGIVE-NESS.

IT STINKS OF FRIGHTENED CHILDREN.

TO RESEMBLE IMMORTALITY IS UNACCEPTABLE.

"DEATH" SHALL BE HIS RELEASE.

I... ALFORD-SAMA AND I TRULY THOUGHT THIS WAY..

"IMMORTALITY" IS NO PARADISE

TO "DIE" IS TO REST.

"...BUT IF WE HAD TAKEN OUR OWN LIVES, HEAVEN, THE ONE TRUE PARADISE, WOULD HAVE SHUT ITS DOORS TO US..."
"WE WERE... SCARED THE DAY WE STARTED THIRSTING FOR BLOOD. OUR AFFLICTED BODIES WERE LEFT BEHIND BY HUMANS AND TIME, EVER UNCHANGING..."
TO THINK THAT THEY, TOO, BELIEVE IN GOD...
"SUICIDE IS A CARDINAL SIN"...
...
WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?
EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS TRUE INTENTIONS WERE.
ALFORD-SAMA CALLED IT AN EXPERIMENT.
USING THE DRUG TO INCREASE OUR MISERABLE NUMBERS...

"I'm WITH YOU,"
...HE SAID.

SO
BEAUTIFUL...

..LIKE AN
ANGEL.

BOWS.

ADAM.

THAT IS ALL
I CAN TELL
YOU

..PLEASE
GRANT MY
WISH

!

IT CAN'T BE....!

DEATH IS A RELEASE.

...

I CAN BE AT PEACE.

...FINALLY.

DON'T DO IT, MASTER!

THIS MAN IS OUR ONLY LEAD RELATING TO THE VASSALORD CASE!

GU

LP

SORRY, BUT I TRICKED YOU. I'M NOT ALFORD'S OLD MAN.

HOWEVER, I CAN AT LEAST TELL YOU THIS MUCH...

FWUMP
CHERRY.
HURRY UP AND CHANGE.
USE YOUR PUDGY COLLABO-RATOR'S ROOM
EVEN IF WE CAUSE A SCENE, WE'RE GOING TO BLAST RIGHT THROUGH SCILLA JUST LIKE WE ALWAYS DO.
Y... YES!!
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT YOU USE OTHER PEOPLE TO OBTAIN "DEATH" OR WORK HARD FOR IT YOURSELF, YOU'RE ALL JUST A BUNCH OF SHITTY BASTARDS.
AS PUNISHMENT,
YOU SHOULD LIVE UNTIL YOU START TO THINK, "I DON'T WANT TO DIE!"

CLICK

CLICK

"I DON'T WANT TO DIE!"

YOU SHOULD LIVE UNTIL YOU START TO THINK,

AH, HEY. HANG ON.
HE SPOKE...
I'M LEAVING.
FINISHED.
STEP
STEP
STEP!
STEP
BATTLE...
EPO

ALL RIGHT, NEXT.

OPEN YOUR BRIEFCASE.

I SEE.

how gruesome

...I USED DOUBLE THE DOSE THIS TIME, IT DISSOLVES FASTER.

...

YOU ALREADY DISPOSED OF THEM? THAT WAS FAST...

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

CLICK

SKREE
...
!!
STEP

RATTLE

RATTLE

SLAM

RIGHT ...

JUST DO YOUR JOB AS USUAL.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

Y-YAODING-SAMA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

THANK GOOD-NESS...

!!
DON'T LET THAT MAN GET AWAY!
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH
BANG!!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
WE WERE SO CLOSE!
YOU'RE SO HOPELESS, CHERRY~!
It's because you didn't do the makeup!

I REALLY DO SPOIL YOU TOO MUCH.

WHA ...

WHAT THE HELL'S THAT?!

kee

kee

kee

kee

YAODING-SAMA.
WE'VE BROUGHT THE MERCHANT.
...AH.
THEN YOU WEREN'T RESCUED FROM DILUPPO.
YOU DIDN'T EVEN GET TO ATTAIN YOUR DEATH.
VA...
...
VAMPIRE...
WHOOSH...

IT SEEMS EVEN THE VAMPIRE YOU SHARE A STRIKING SIMILARITY WITH
WOULD NOT SAVE YOU.
HERE.
I'VE COME TO RETURN THIS.
THUMP

MASTER? WHO IS THIS MAN...?
HMM? OH, THIS IS THE REAL HITMAN THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO GO TO DILLPPO.
MMMPH! MMM MMMPH!
REALLY... THERE ARE NO WORDS TO EXPRESS HOW GRATEFUL I AM...
MASTER...
TO KILL "CHERRY THE SPY", YOU KNOW...
heh.
THANK YOU.
WITHOUT YOU, THE MAN IN THE BASEMENT NEVER WOULD HAVE TALKED
AND MORE THAN LIKELY, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM DILLPPO...
...I'LL WORRY WHEN YOU'RE OUT OF MY SIGHT.
YOU NEED TO GET TOUGHER.
REALLY.

MASTER!
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!
SORRY...
WE'RE OUT OF TIME.
KEE
KEE
KEE
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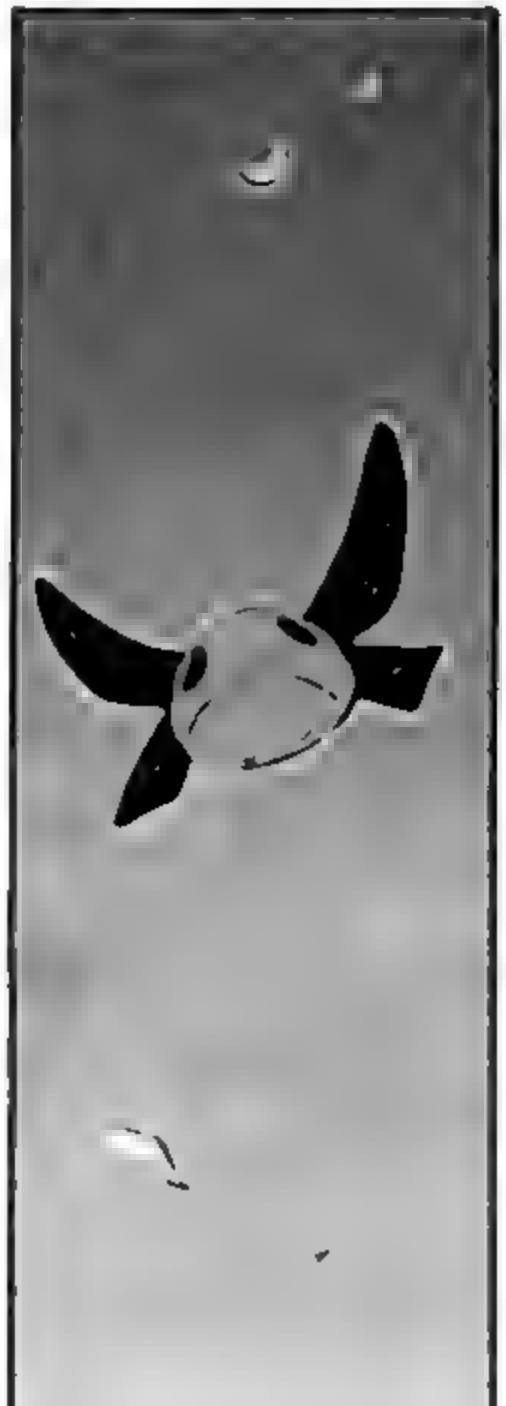
KEE
YOU'LL HAVE TO FEED YOURSELF FOR A WHILE.
IF YOU'RE GOOD...
I'LL COME SEE YOU AGAIN.



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DILLPPO, AS POINTED OUT BY UZUMAKI_KAIRI, IS ACTUALLY 'DIRLPO' WHICH MEANS PRECIPICE IN ITALIAN. WE MADE A SMALL MISTAKE, PLEASE FORGIVE US... OUR TRANSLATOR DECIDED TO STICK WITH DILLPPO FOR CONSISTENCY'S SAKE.

WE'RE ALSO LOOKING FOR SOME MORE STAFF! NOT ONLY FOR THIS PROJECT, BUT OUR OTHER PROJECTS AS WELL. COME HELP US OUT AND RAVELO MIGHT LICK YOU²

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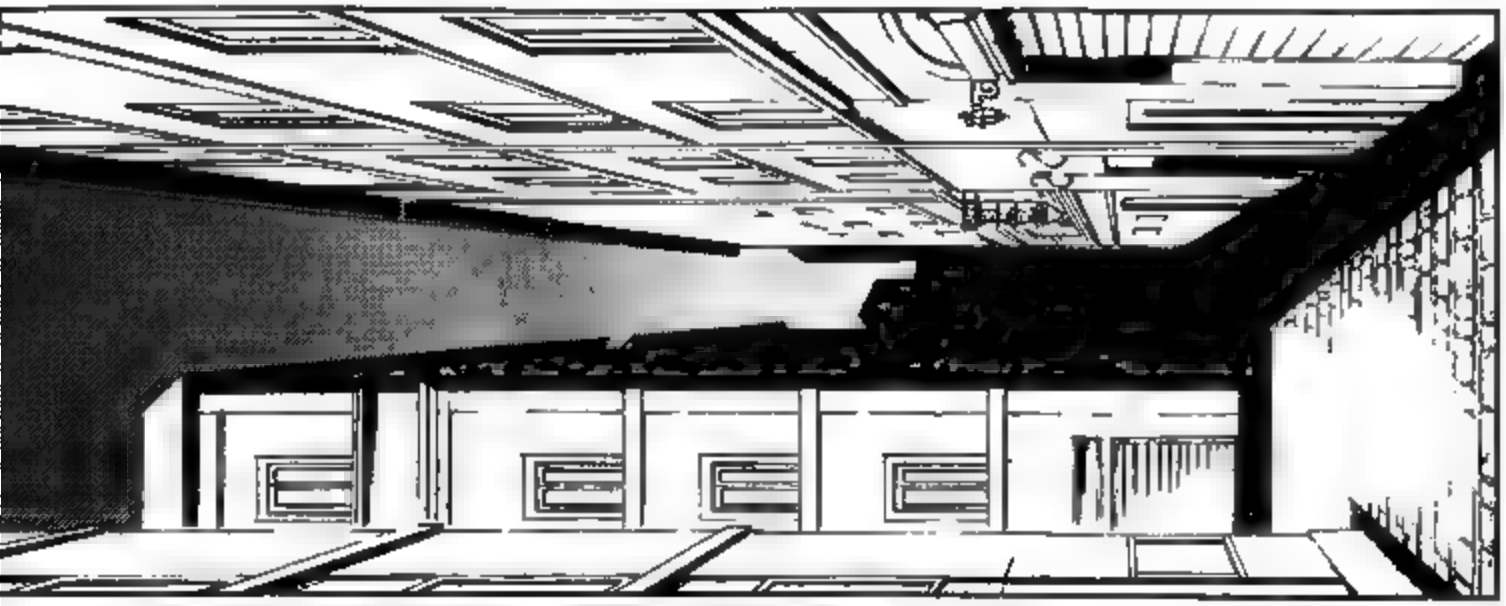
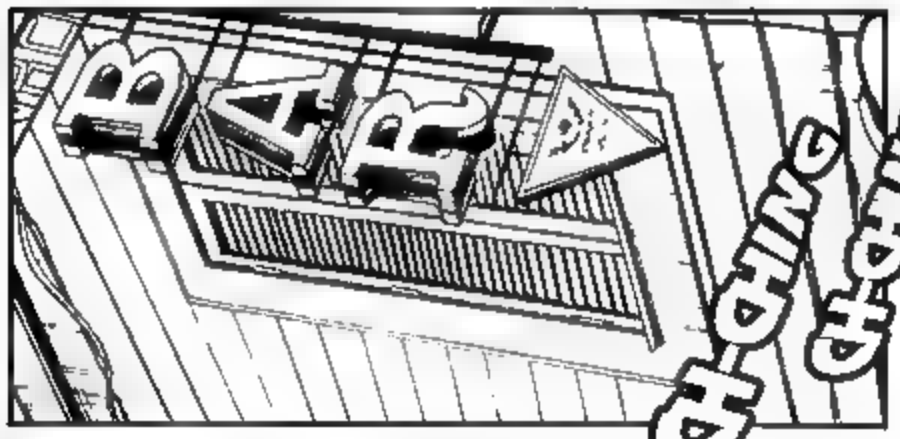
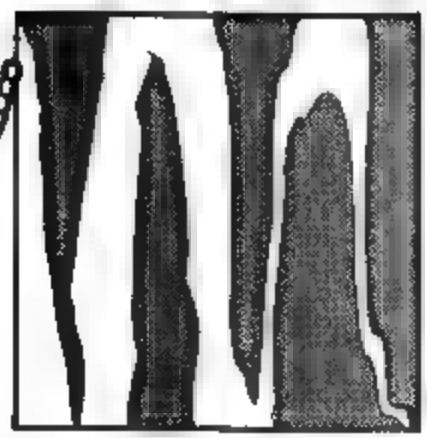
FOR NOW, I'LL BE A TOTAL SKANK-MONKEY,
LET'S GET IT ON CHERRY-CHAN~♡
THIS COULD HAVE BEEN AN AWESOME YAOI PAGE BUT I THOUGHT THAT'D BE REALLY MEAN.







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whisper..whisper..

whisper..

AND THEN...

ONE "GROTTA."

BLACK WITCH.

— GO OUT THE BACK DOOR AND HEAD EAST —

GRAB

TWIST

HEY... REVEREND-SAMA.

!!

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD TRY NOT TO JUDO THROW ME?

CHARLES-SAN!

CRAIG! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I ASK YOU NOT TO TEASE ME LIKE THAT?!

WAS IT REALLY THAT BUSINESSMAN ...?!
NO, THE MAN IN THE BASEMENT?
THANK GOODNESS! UH, FA...

HEY, HAL...
LET'S GIVE OUR HARDWORKING SPY A LITTLE TIME TO CHANGE, HUH?

SO FIRST AND FOREMOST, LET'S HAVE A TOAST TO CHARLES'S BAD LUCK.
YOU DID SUCH A GOOD JOB DESPITE YOUR ENEMY'S PERSISTENCE THAT I COULD CRY...

OKAY.

HERE'S WHERE WE'RE AT...

YAODING SAW RIGHT THROUGH US, SO IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S MORE COMPETENT THAN WE THOUGHT.

FINALLY, OUR TRUMP CARD 86 HAS DISAPPEARED.

B-BUT .. DIDN'T THAT BUY US SOME TIME...?

CHARLES' STRUGGLE WAS IN VAIN.

WE DIDN'T GET ANY HINTS ABOUT WHERE ALFORD IS FROM THAT MAN WHO WAS CAPTURED.

BUT... THAT RIDDLE WAS A BIT OF A HINT, WASN'T IT?

...WHAT IF WE AREN'T LUCKY?

...IT KIND OF FEELS LIKE THE POLICE ARE AFTER US FOR SOME ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

WE CAN HIDE AT THIS SECRET BASE AT LEAST UNTIL TOMORROW IF WE'RE LUCKY.

RIGHT ABOUT NOW, YAODING IS MOST LIKELY MIXING SOME CONCRETE TO THROW US IN, AFTER WE TRICKED HIM LIKE THAT.

OKAY! BEFORE WE START PACKING, LET'S EAT.

BART, GET SOME BUNS AND SAUSAGE DOWN-STAIRS!

CLAP! CLAP!

MOST LIKELY. IF THE POLICE ARE CHASING US, WE CAN'T RELAX HERE FOR LONG.

YOU CAN'T SLACK OFF UNTIL YOU'VE CAUGHT YOUR GUY.

WILD GOOSE CHASES ACCOUNT FOR 90% OF A POLICEMAN'S WORK.

what

HOT DOGS AGAIN?!

WHAT? THEY'RE GOOD.

CRAIG-SAN IS A POLICEMAN THROUGH AND THROUGH, ISN'T HE?

snicker...

I REALLY CAN'T SEEM TO DISAGREE WITH THAT.

I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK WITH THE POLICE...

IF THEY CAUGHT MY FATHER...

...

BE-
CAUSE
..

WHENEVER
I SAW HIM

THE ONE THING
ABOUT MY FATHER
I KNOW THE LEAST
IS WHAT HE
LOOKS LIKE.

I TRIED TO
FIGURE OUT
WHERE HE COULD
BE BY MYSELF
USING THE HINTS
WE'VE GOTTEN...

BUT
THE MORE
I TRIED TO
UNDERSTAND,
THE HARDER
IT GOT.

...HE HID HIS FACE...?

AS FAR AS I KNOW, THERE ISN'T ANYONE WHO HAS SEEN HIM.

YES.

..IT'S JUST.

IF THE MAN THEY CAUGHT IS CLOSER TO MY FATHER THAN I AM, HE MIGHT HAVE SEEN HIM...

!...

...BUT...

BUT I... EVEN IF I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT MY FATHER, I...

!...

I, TOO

KNOW NEXT TO NOTHING ABOUT THAT PERSON...

I-I... I'M SORRY...

CHARLES-SAN RISKED HIS LIFE AND WENT TO SO MUCH TROUBLE TO FINALLY GET SOME INFORMATION, AND I'M TREATING IT LIKE IT'S NOTHING...

NOT REALLY

ARE YOU HUNGRY, CHARLES-SAN?

NOT REALLY

I'LL GO MAKE YOU SOMETHING!

PSHH

Vassalord.

WHY WOULD YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT...?

YOU'VE BEEN CRYING AT NIGHT BECAUSE YOUR BOYFRIEND IS GONE, HUH...?

I-IS THAT SO—...

JUST FOR CRAIG! THE REST OF US ARE HAVING PASTA!

YOU'RE REALLY MAKING HOT DOGS?

roll..

WHOA...

YOU'RE EVEN MAKING THE CHILI SAUCE.

ITALIAN IS...

WE'RE FINALLY IN ITALY, AFTER ALL...

!?

C-CRAIG-SAN, ON TV! LOOK AT THE NEWS!

..IS TAKING OVER FOR FATHER SAMUEL KAZAN, WHO IS STILL MISSING

AS ONE OF THE HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE SAME CHURCH HE HAS BEEN MAINLY WORKING AS A MISSIONARY

FATHER MAILER HAS NOT YET DECLARED THE PURPOSE BEHIND HIS VISIT TO THE VATICAN TWO DAYS AGO

SPECIALISTS SUSPECT THEY MAY BE TRYING TO REACH SOME SORT OF RELIGIOUS COMPROMISE...

THANK GOODNESS.

SOME GOOD NEWS...

WE'VE GOT A NEW HINT.

AND...

I'VE ALSO JUST REMEMBERED A "COMPLETELY SAFE HOUSE".

...THE CORNER OF THE CROSS
SANK INTO MY LEFT SHOULDER FIRST.
I COULD HEAR THE SOUND OF MY SPINE BREAKING.
Stato della Citta del Vaticano
VATICAN CITY.

"PLEASE," I ASKED, "ALLOW ME TO OPEN MY EYES ONCE MORE..."

I SIMPLY OFFERED A PRAYER TO GOD...

I DIDN'T EXPERIENCE ANY PAIN.

...THAT IS QUITE A BOLD CONFESSION.

IT IS MY "PENITENCE." THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE, AFTER ALL.

...I USED TO BE UNITARIAN, YET...

I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT THE ONES WE BELIEVE IN SHARE THE SAME NAME.

SHUT.

ISN'T IT STRANGE?

EVEN THOUGH EVERYTHING IS AS I HAD PLANNED.

NO, WE LIKE IT AS WE ARE.
WE'D SIMPLY LIKE TO BE FORGIVEN FOR THIS EXISTENCE, IN THE PAST, AND FROM NOW ON.
WHAT ARE YOU REALLY AFTER?
ARE YOU LOOKING TO "CONVERT" YOUR NEO UNION CHURCH TO CATHOLICISM?
...THIS UNCHANGING EXISTENCE OF OURS
NOT FOR FIVE HUNDRED YEARS, NOR A THOUSAND...

TO PUT IT SIMPLY...
..WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT...

YOUR EMINENCE.

IN ACTUALITY, YOUR MOST POWERFUL SPECIALISTS ARE COMBATING THESE "DEMONS".

AS SUCH, I WANTED YOUR EMINENCE TO HEAR OF THIS BEFORE THE WORLD IS THROWN INTO PANDEMONIUM.

WE HAVE COME TO INSIST THAT...

"WE ARE NOT VAMPIRES."

"IMMORTALITY," HUH?

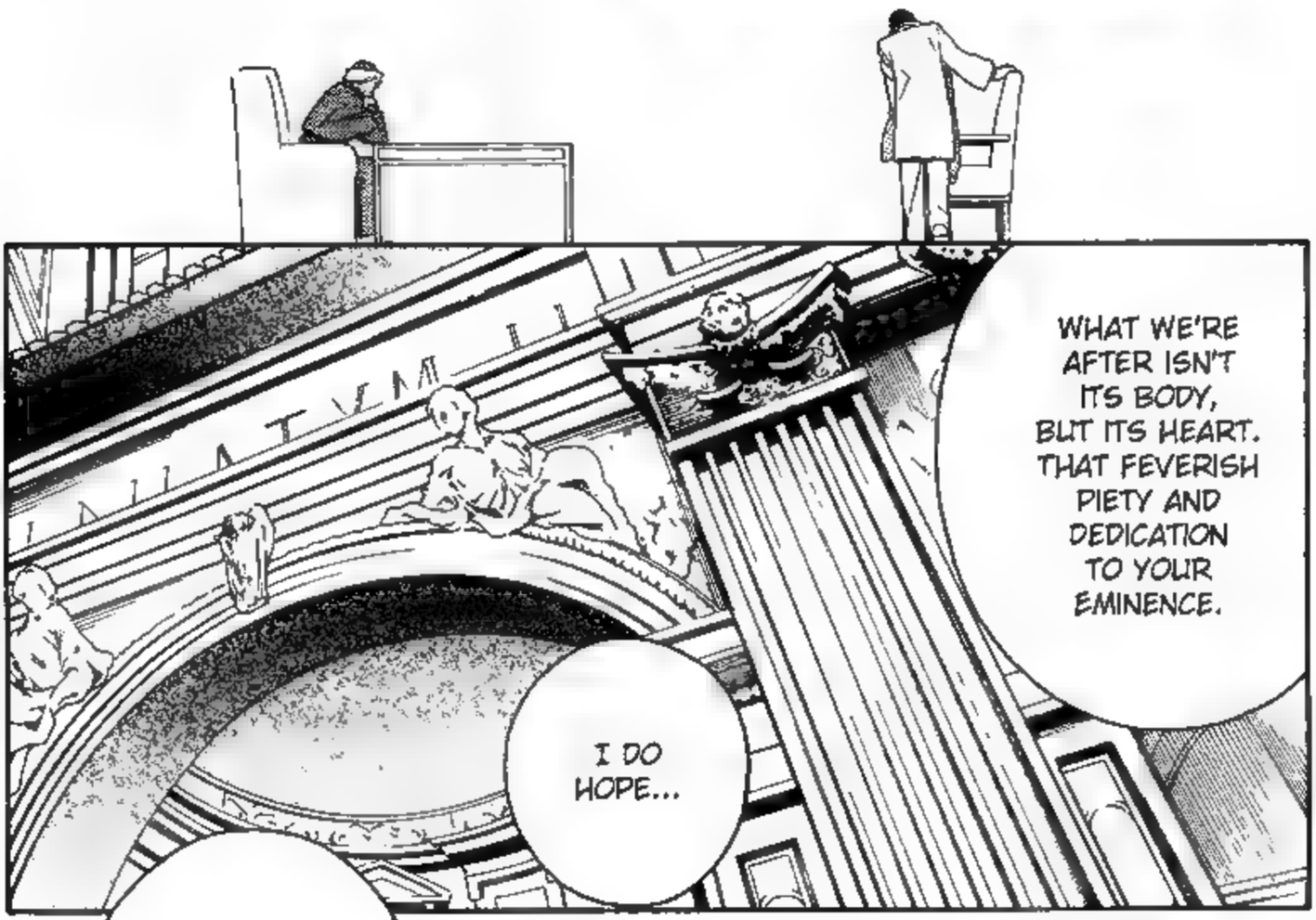
HARDLY AN APPROPRIATE JOKE TO BE MAKING IN A HOUSE OF GOD.

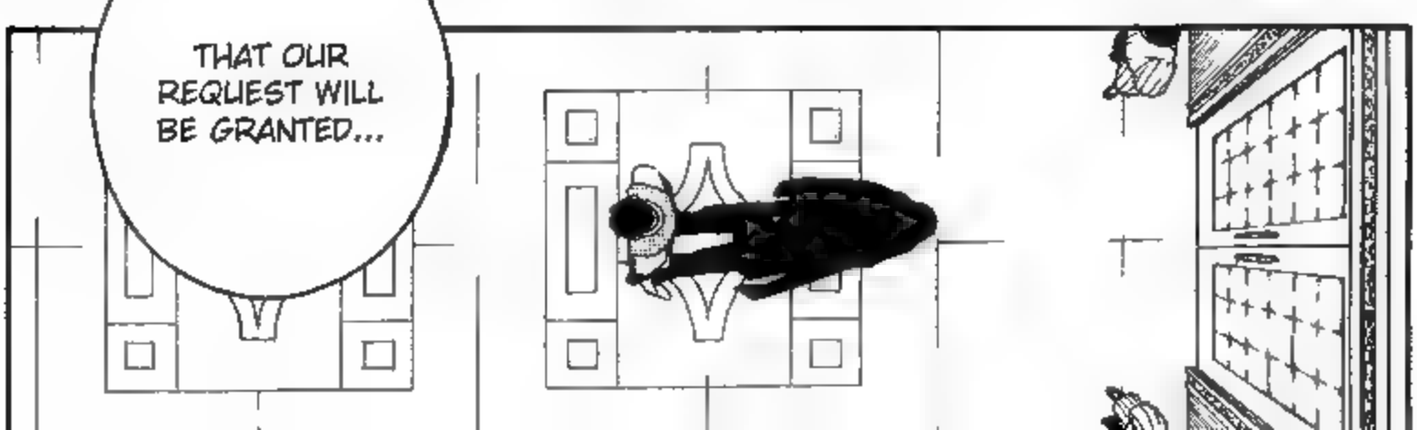
HEHE

...

I WONDER IF THE "IMMORTAL ONES" ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM THOSE WHO ARE SIMPLY ENVIOUS.

SURELY YOU MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE ACQUAINTANCE LIKE THAT?
A YOUNG MAN WHO ONCE PREYED ON YOU AND YOUR KIND...
AS AN "IMMORTAL" VAMPIRE.


WHAT WE'RE AFTER ISN'T ITS BODY, BUT ITS HEART. THAT FEVERISH PIETY AND DEDICATION TO YOUR EMINENCE.
I DO HOPE...


THAT OUR REQUEST WILL BE GRANTED...

IT SEEMS THEY KNOW A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT ABOUT YOU.
...YOU HEARD.
I HAVE NO APPRECIATION FOR ROUNDABOUT CONVERSATIONS LIKE THE ONE EARLIER.
YOU KNOW WELL ENOUGH THAT
...
THAT THE MATTER OF THE NEO UNION CHURCH WOULD...
BUT, EVEN SO... TO THINK...
...
.. THAT IS SOMEWHAT TROUBLING.

I SWEAR,

WITH GOD AS GOD AS MY WITNESS, I AM NOT.

I WILL BE BLUNT.

ARE YOU A PART OF THEIR GROUP?

scribble...

...HMPH.

CHARLES J. CHRISHUNDS.

ALTHOUGH YOU ARE A KIND OF VAMPIRE, I HIGHTLY APPROVE OF THE EXTREME HATRED FOR VAMPIRES WHICH YOU EMBRACE.

WOW—!

IT'S MICHELANGELO'S "PIETA"—!

EXCUSE ME...

ARE YOU MR. CHARLES J. CHRISHUNDS'S PARTY?

YEAH.

PLEASE, COME THIS WAY.

HE HAS PREPARED ONE OF THE INNER ROOMS FOR YOU.

AND EVEN NOW, SO LONG AS YOU CHANNEL THAT PASSION INTO YOUR FAITH IN GOD...

THE VATICAN WILL ENSURE YOUR PROTECTION.

Vassalord.

LOOKS LIKE WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN MOVING THE TARGETS INTO ONE OF THE VATICAN'S INNER ROOMS.

TO DO MORE THAN THIS WOULD BE DIRECT INTERFERENCE.

I SEE.

hurrying...

WH... WHO EXACTLY IS CHARLES...?

DON'T LOOK AT ME.

EH!

...

KEEP AN EYE ON THEM FROM AFAR...

...YOU ARE TO ABSOLUTELY NEVER TAKE YOUR EYES OFF OF CRAIG AND HIS MEN.

UNDERS TOOD

CLA—CK...

CLA—CK...

TAP

ESSH

THESE FAMILIAR FINGERTIPS...

BLOW———...

...

Vassalord.

drag
drag...

HAH...

drag...

HAH
!
...

fall

MORE... WON'T YOU LET ME EAT SOME MORE?

IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH YET.

ugh

ADDIE, YOU'RE NOT LEAVING YET, ARE YOU?

HAHA

KWOOSH

CIRCLE

KTHUMP

HAH...

HAH...

FLICKER

SIZZLE...

HAH...

...

ENOUGH MESSING AROUND...

Vassalord.

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Chapter 15: The Temptress Eva

黒乃奈々絵

NANAE CHRONO PRESENTS

LOOKS LIKE WE CAME TO ITALY AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME.

WHAT DID THEY CALL IT?

"GOD'S GUIDANCE"? YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME~~~~

CLINK

ANYWAY, DON'T YOU EVER EAT ANYTHING ELSE?

...SO REVEREND MAILER WAS HERE, HUH?

IS HE STILL AROUND?

YEAH, WE'RE NOT SURE WHY, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE'LL BE AT THE VATICAN FOR A FEW DAYS.

HE ASKED HIS FRIENDS TO TELL US HE'D, "LIKE TO SPEAK," WITH US TOMORROW.

CRAIG-SAN...

I THINK I UNDERSTAND THAT...

I... HAD TO GO SHOW HIM THOSE DOCUMENTS...

.....

I APOLOGIZE FOR MAK.NG YOU WAIT

I WAS HELD UP AT A PARTY...

—FATHER MA.LER .

YOU SEEM RATHER BUSY.

IF TODAY .SN'T GOOD FOR YOU.

NOT AT ALL, TODAY IS F.NE!

YOUR VISIT WON'T DRAW ANY UNDUE ATTENTION.

. .THERE ARE PEOPLE WATCHING MY MOVEMENTS, YOU SEE.

AM I ALLOWED TO REQUEST SOME PRIVACY FOR MY PURCHASE?

. .WE DO NOT EVER GIVE AWAY OUR BUYER'S .NFORMATION.

WRITE...

GRIN

.....

.....

FATHER KAZAN'S SITUAT.ON ...?

EVEN WH..E KNOWING .

I TRUST IN WOODSLEY'S MEDICINES..

.....?

AREN'T YOU GO.NG TO READ THEM . ?

—

YOU'RE.

!

QUITE THE SKILLED LIAR.

...HA., YOU'LL BE STAYING HERE IN THE ROOM TOMORROW.

IT'S YOUR TURN TO SEE IF MAILER DITCHES SCYLLA.

AH—

!

BY THE WAY, WHAT ABOUT CHARLES?

HIS THINGS WEREN'T DELIVERED TO HIS ROOM...

OH, HE SAID THERE WAS "SOMETHING BOTHERING HIM," OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

APPARENTLY, HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO BOOKED HIMSELF A HOTEL OUTSIDE OF THE VATICAN.

But without fa th it is impossible to please Him,

for he who comes to God must be leve that He is,

and that He s a rewarder of those

MAY HAVE JUST TOLD A LIE. .

THE "LORD'S REALM" ON EARTH!

IN A HOUSE OF GOD.

grip.

NOW, AS LONG AS YOU CHANNEL THAT PASSION INTO YOUR FAITH IN GOD—...

I'VE CHANGED.

...LORD,

...AND SO HAVE LEFT THE WINDOW OPEN, HOPING, WAITING FOR A VISIT FROM A VAMPIRE...

AS FOR AN EXPLA-NATION,

I'VE TAKEN LODGINGS OUTSIDE OF CONSECRATED GROUND.

I...

Vassalord.

MA...

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OI, OI,

DON'T LOOK SO OBVIOUS!

TAP

...RAYFE..LE.

WHAT IS IT YOU'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT?

UNFORTU-NATELY, MASTER, ISN'T—

YEAH.

IT'S ABOUT THAT.

TUG

ESPECIALLY SINCE I CAME TO TELL YOU SOMETHING GOOD.

"...CAN'T BE HERE WITH YOU."

"WHY RAYFLO..."

Vassalord.

TH-
THAT'S.

"WHAT HE'S FIGHTING AGAINST."

WORRI!

HEH

WELL.

BEFORE THAT.

AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?

GO AHEAD, DRINK MY BLOOD.

WH...

...YOU'LL BE SURPRISED BY HOW SIMILAR IT TASTES.

THE SAME.. FILTHY EXISTENCE...

IS THAT HE'S "MALE" AND I'M "FEMALE".

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIM AND ME...

I- I REFUSE!

I WON'T ..

I ONLY CAME BECAUSE HE ASKED ME TO.

COME ON, DRINK UP.

.....

YOU'RE LYING.

MASTER KNOWS PERFECTLY WELL THAT I ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO DRINK ANYONE'S BLOOD OTHER THAN HIS OWN!

HE WOULDN'T DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT...

Vassalord.

...OKAY.

I'LL TELL YOU.

BUT...

...TCH.

HE'S IN PAIN SOMEWHERE THAT I'M UNAWARE OF..!!

WHY CAN'T HE BE HERE WITH ME?!

ONLY IF YOU DON'T RESIST.

HA., IT'S TIME FOR BED.

I NEED TO GO SEE IF I CAN'T CONTACT AMERICA.

...WHATEVER YOU SAY, CRAIG-SAN.

AREN'T YOU JUST GOING TO COME BACK TO THE HOTEL A DRUNKEN MESS?

HUH?

THAT'S AFTERWARD, AFTERWARD.

DON'T FORGET TO ASK ANY VISITORS FOR THE PASSWORD BEFORE LETTING THEM IN.

SHUT...

..SACRA.

VREE?

...I'M SORRY.

...YOU DO KNOW WHAT AN INCUBUS IS, RIGHT?

THEY VISIT DURING THE NIGHT TO DRINK UP PARTS OF A HUMAN'S SOUL.

THEY'RE KIND OF LIKE A SORT OF DISTANT RELATIVE TO VAMPIRES.

.. THEN THERE'S A SUCCUBUS IN FRONT OF ME.

NO NEED TO SNAP AT ME... HEHE.

HE'S AN INCUBUS WHO CALLS HIMSELF BARRY, BUT HE COULD PERHAPS BE A SUCCUBUS.

HE STALKS RAYFLO IN ORDER TO FORCIBLY USE HIS BODY AS A "MEAL."

LONG AGO, RAYFLO BECAME A VAMPIRE BY MAKING A DEAL WITH A DEMON...

WHO HAPPENED TO BE VERY INFATUATED WITH HIM...

THAT DEMON WAS SO UTTERLY TAKEN BY THE IDEA OF A NOBLE KNIGHT FALLEN INTO CORRUPTION THAT HE CREATED BARRY AS A CLONE OF HIMSELF TO REMAIN ON EARTH WITH HIM.

WHILE HE DOES WHATEVER HE WANTS ...

BARRY CONTINUES TO WATCH RAYFLO, INTERFERE WITH HIM, ASSAULT HIM, BECAUSE IN A WAY, IT'S HIS JOB.

HIS JOB...

IS HE FOLLOWING SOMEONE'S ORDERS?

HMM.

SHALL I TELL YOU THAT, TOO?

CLINK

Grip

HeHeHe...

OR...

OH? YOU'RE TREMBLING. ARE YOU EMBARRASSED?

.....

...HOW CAN I KILL THIS BARRY?

SLIDE...

...I TOLD YOU NOT TO MOVE.

BARRY POSSESSES THE SAME POWER AS OUR DEMON "PARENT."

HE'S DIFFERENT FROM A NORMAL INCUBUS OR VAMPIRE.

YOU CAN CUT OFF HIS HEAD OR PIERCE HIS HEART...

YET HE WILL ALWAYS RETURN.

INK

TO KILL HIM, YOU HAVE TO STRIP HIM OF THOSE DEMONIC POWERS.

SAY HIS NAME TO SIMPLY COMMAND HIM TO "BEGONE."

"TELL ME THY NAME!"

TO TAKE AWAY THAT POWER...

WOULD AN EXORCIST WORK?

...RAYFELLE, DO YOU KNOW THE NAME...

OF THAT MONSTER?

...THEN, WHY DOESN'T MASTER...

ISN'T RAYFLO HIS "POSSESSION?" HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY FORCE HIM.

THAT STUPID OLD MAN IS DEFINITELY GOING TO KEEP THAT DEMON AWAY FROM YOU...

HUFF...

GGH...

UNLIKE YOU..

MASTER WOULD NEVER TAKE SUCH PLEASURE IN A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL!

HE HE HE...

BUT YOU WANT TO KNOW, RIGHT?

YOU WANT SOME HELP, DON'T YOU?

SHOULD I TELL YOU THE REST...?

...YOU SAID THAT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND MASTER WAS YOUR GENDER, BUT...

I HIGHLY DOUBT IT'S JUST THAT.

THE DEMON'S NAME IS...

B"...

CLICK

MM...

NN-

.....

CHERRY, YOU BAS-TARD!

Dammit! Nothing on my phone either!

tos

Pyuu

!!

Kyu

SLAM

...TCH

That's just like you freakin' monk!

MA

S

LOUD

TLR

?

I'LL FIGURE OUT HIS NAME MYSELF.

PLEASE GO HOME!

...YEAH.

YEAH, I THINK I'M DONE FOR TODAY.

..YOU MORON, IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT IN ITALY.

...I'M BACK, HAL.

...ALREADY FAST ASLEEP, HUH.

SEE YA.

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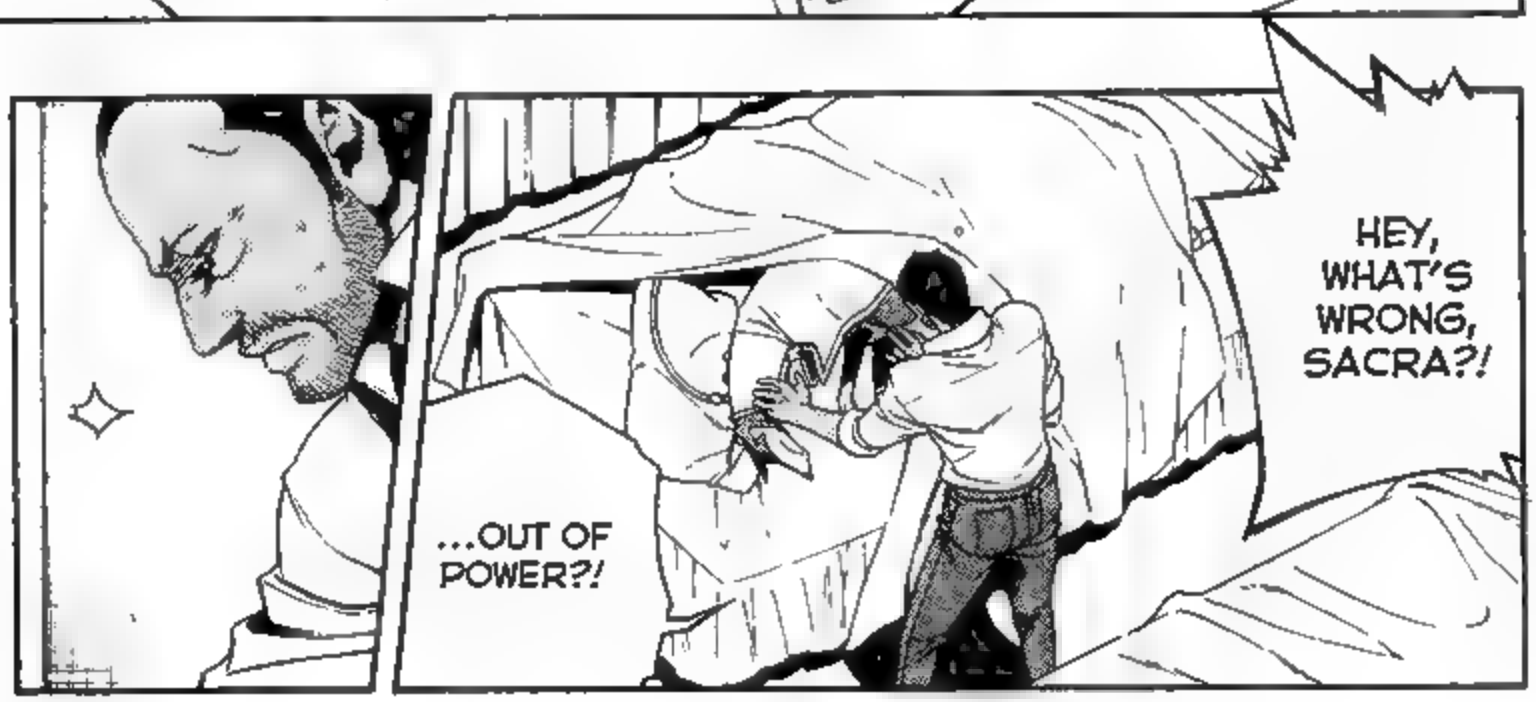

...CRAIG-SAN, IT'S LIKE YOU TOLD ME.

YOU SAID THAT "RESPONSIBILITY ISN'T SOMETHING TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY"...

I'VE ONLY JUST RUN AWAY FROM MY FATHER, BUT...

BECAUSE OF WHO I AM, THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO, TOO.

BUT TRUTHFULLY, I'VE BEEN PRETENDING NOT TO SEE IT.

I'VE ASKED FATHER MAILER IF HE COULD TAKE ME TO WHERE MY FATHER IS.

THIS TIME,

I HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY...

. HEY, ARE YOU POSITIVE?

IT'S NOT A KID'S TOY.

I COULD CARE LESS IF IT'S ANTIQUE, IF IT CAN'T BLOW OUT SOMEONE'S BRAINS, I DON'T CONSIDER IT A GUN.

...YEAH.

...IS THAT RIGHT?

HEY, ANIKI...

IF YOU WANT THE SAME MODE., I'VE GOT SEVEN MORE.

...YEAH, AND PLENTY OF THE BEST BULLETS, TOO.

...THEN IT'S SETTLED.

ROME

Italia

Vassalord.

THERE'S SOME WEIRD BASTARD OUTSIDE...

STOP BITCHING, IT COULDN'T BE HELPED!

ENRICO!

CLICK

ARE YOU TRYING TO RUIN MY BUSINESS, ASSHOLE?!

THIS'S MY PLACE.

I'M TELLIN' YOU-

Sfa

I JUST CAME TO GET MY STUFF.

...

A TEDDY...

...THE HELL!? THIS...

AND ANYWAY, A MORON LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T BE MAKING SO MUCH NOISE IF YOU WANNA STAY IN ONE PIECE.

BUZZ OFF, DRUGGIE.

BEAR

!!?

BANG BANG

BAS-TARD ...

WHO THE HELL...

SHOOT HIM-!

GGHH... AAHH...!!

UGH...

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP...

I UNDERSTAND.

*SFX gunshots

I GOT IT, MAN.

I CAN SEE IT REA~~L GO~~OD.

AHA

HAHA

*SFX gunshots

IF YOU DiE~~

I WON'T KILL YOU~~~!

CAT

THAT JUST DON'T FEEL GOOD AT ALL, RI~~~ ~GHT?!

ONE HAD ONE OF THESE~!
!!
WHOA~~ THAT REA~LLY TAKES ME BA~CK!
ha...
ha...
FALL...
AH... HELP!
UGH...
GUH...
THUNK

YOU ASS-HOLE...

THOSE NAMELESS BASTARDS!

ONE!!

HUFF...

WHO THE HELL...?

ONE..?

HUFF...

*SFX gunshots

CRASH

CRUMB..

CRUMBLE

...NO WAY, MAN.

I'M JUST YOUR EVERY-DAY DRUGGIE ~~~~~

CLICK

POP...

I DON'T NEED THE MONEY OR THE WEAPONS.

GO AHEAD AND DO WHAT YOU WANT—

I BET YOU COULD EVEN CALL A PORSCHE INSTEAD OF AN AMBULANCE, RIGHT—?

AHAHAHA!!

B...

BLACK CARD..!?

IS THIS GUY A GOD, A DEMON, OR JUST A MONSTER?

BYE BYE, BRO—♡

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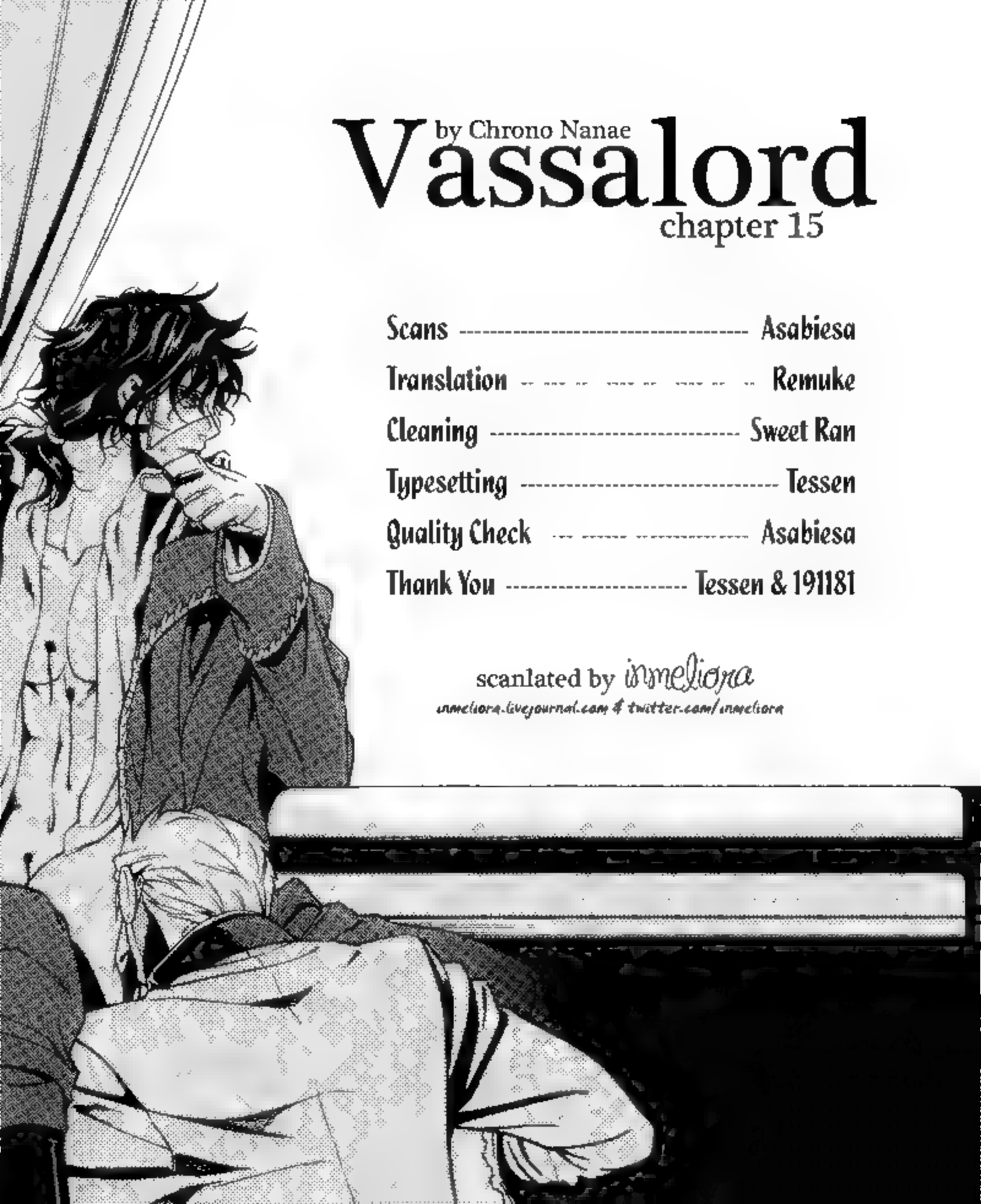

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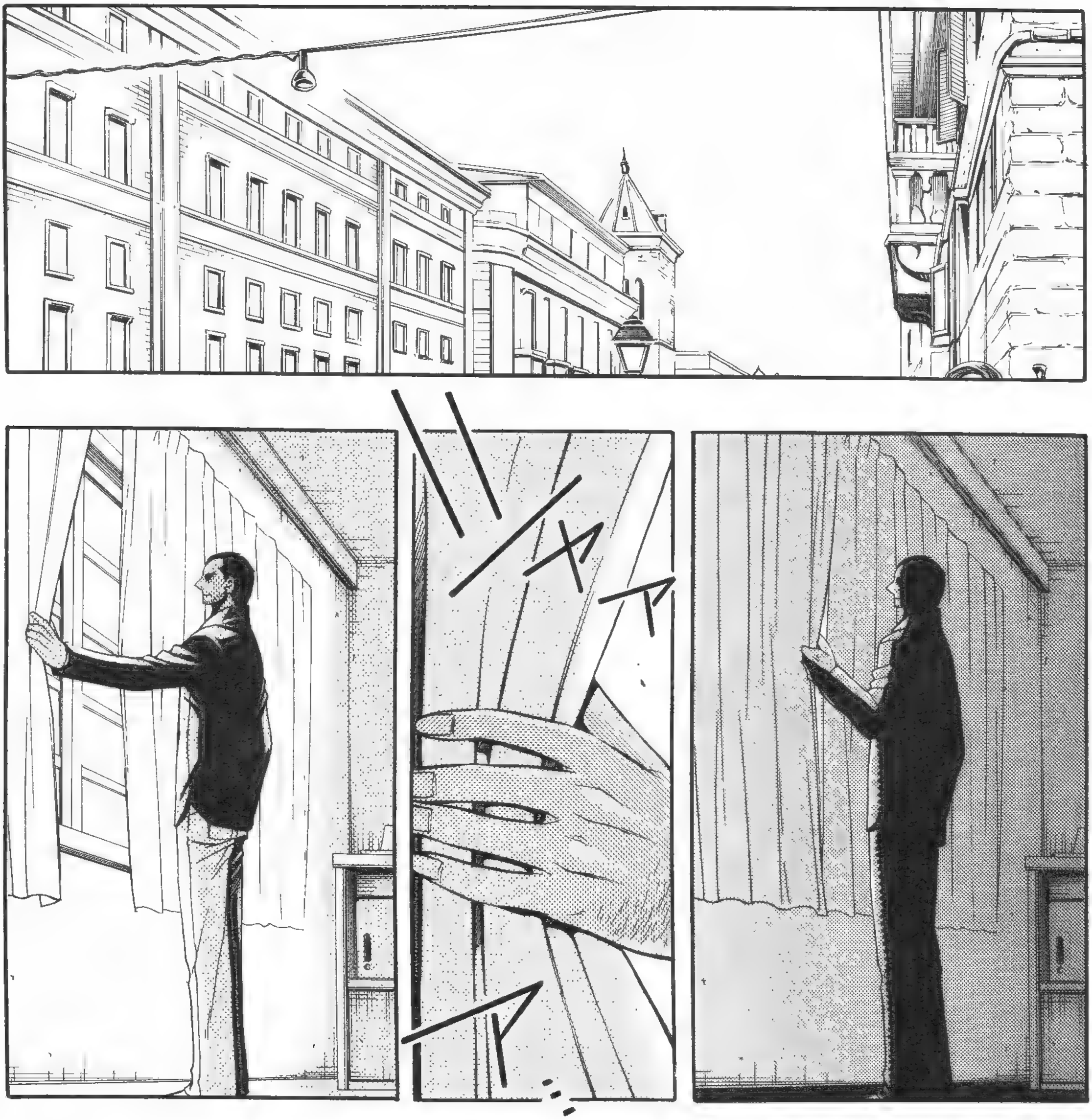

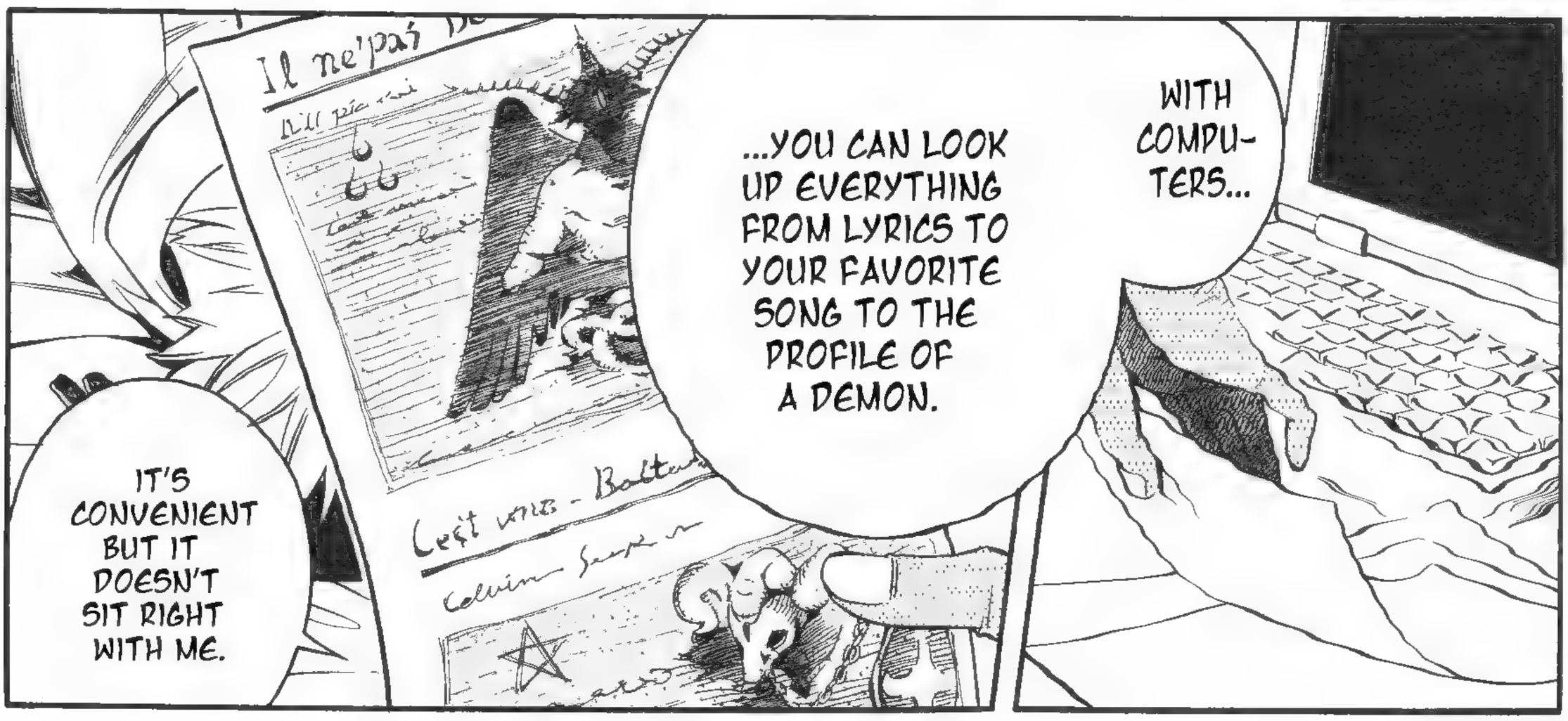
IT'S CONVENIENT BUT IT DOESN'T SIT RIGHT WITH ME.
...YOU CAN LOOK UP EVERYTHING FROM LYRICS TO YOUR FAVORITE SONG TO THE PROFILE OF A DEMON.
WITH COMPU-TERS...

LAST NIGHT WAS A SPECIAL CASE.

PLUS, IT TURNS PEOPLE INTO GEEKS WHO STAY UP ALL NIGHT DOING STUPID STUFF.

LIKE YOU.

YOU'RE INSANE.

MORE RESEARCH AFTER READING ALL THOSE BOOKS?

I FIGURED I'D DO A LITTLE RESEARCH WHILE WE WAIT...

...FOR VATICAN LIBRARY CLEARANCE.

I DON'T REMEMBER.

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ALL DEMON RELATED.

WHAT THE HECK?

WHAT'S WITH THE BOOK FORT?

DON'T BLAME ME.

...YOU'D BE HAPPY IF I BOUGHT A BUNCH OF DEMON BOOKS.

HE TOLD ME...

HAROLD AND MAILER HAVE VANISHED.

I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING ONCE WE'RE OUTSIDE.

I'M SHORT-ING OUT,

THIS IS TOO MUCH.

HOLD ON.

Π_Π...

WHO'S HE?

OH... YOU'RE HERE.

I'LL BE AT THE DOOR.

SURE

I'LL BE READY IN TEN MINUTES!!

WHY...

...DIDN'T YOU TELL ME SOONER!?

OHHH——

WOOOW~~~~~!!

.....

WHO CAN SURVIVE IN THE SUN!

I'VE NEVER SEEN A VAMPIRE...

"...I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY."

"THIS TIME, FOR SURE..."

.....

IT'S TRUE THAT'S SOMETHING ONLY HE CAN DO.

HAROLD PROBABLY PLANS TO RETURN TO HIS FATHER...

...AND THEN ALERT US THE LOCATION.

LOOK AT WHAT YOUR OFF-HAND COMMENT MADE HAL DO.

THAT'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE FEELING RIGHT NOW.

RESPONSI-BILITY?

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IF THEY LOCK HIM UP WE'LL NEVER HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN.

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WHY WOULD A DISABELED BOY LIKE THAT RUN AWAY FROM HIS FATHER IF HE WASN'T BEING ABUSED?

HE WAS BEING FORCED TO MAKE BUSINESS DEALS ABOUT DRUGS HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT.

WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE?!

HEY, I WANNA DONATE THIS CHAIR TO THE CHURCH.

AND YET HE CONTINUED TO BE INVOLVED IN IT'S SALE.

.....!?

HAROLD KNEW THE EFFECT AND DANGER OF VASSALORD.

HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM?!

...WITH JUST MY ABILITY TO SPOT A LIE.

I TOLD YOU.

I'VE MADE MY LIVING FOR 27 YEARS...

...SENSED THAT IT WOULD BE SAFER TO LEAVE THE VATICAN AND RETURN TO HIS FATHER'S PLACE.

IT'S LIKE THAT HAROLD...

ㅓㅣ...

...BUT HE WON'T BE KILLED.

HE MAY RECIEVE A SPANKING...

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LUCKILY FOR HIM THAT SECRET'S STILL SAFE.

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IN ANY CASE...

...AT LEAST HE WON'T HAVE THESE ***MAFIA GOONS*** CONSTANTLY WATCHING HIM.

HE'LL BE A LOT SAFER THAN US.

WELL ANYWAY...

...IT ALL STARTS WITH FINDING ALFORD WAYNE AND THE WOODSLEY CORPERATION.

...OR RESCUING HAROLD.

WHETHER IT'S LOCATING VASSALORD...

...IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT WERE STILL STUCK HERE.

HA...

YEAH, AND...

YOU'RE RIGHT!

WE NOW HAVE SOMEONE WE CAN MOVE AROUND.

HOWEVER, WE RECIEVED A GIFT FROM GOD.

...DRUGS AND PLEASURE.

IT'S JUST TOO BAD THAT HIS FUEL IS...

OH, YEEEAAHH!

YOU'RE GONNA TRUST THIS GUY WITH THE INVESTI-GATION?!

86 IS...

.....

THERE'S NO WAY A DRUGGIE'S GONNA FIT INTO THAT CIRCLE.

OUR ONLY CHOICE RIGHT NOW IS TO TAIL MAILER.

YET HE SHOWED UP AT MY PARTNER'S ROOM LIKE IT WAS NOTHING.

...THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD HAVE KNOWN WE WERE AT THE VATICAN.

I HAD HIM SECURED IN L.A. AS MY TRUMP CARD, BUT...

...HE BROKE OUT TO COME FIND ME BACK IN ITALY.

...A FORMER MEMBER OF NULLA, BUT...

...HE WAS CHASED OUT OF ITALY BY YAODING.

AND FOR SOME REASON BROUGHT A BUNCH OF BOOKS AS A GIFT.

I'VE NEVER SEEN A VAMPIRE...

...WHO CAN SURVIVE IN THE SUN.

!

DIDN'T KNOW A PRIEST COULD TELL A JOKE.

HAH!

.....

WE COULDN'T START A VEGAS SHOW WITH A JUNKIE MENTALIST... COULD WE?

...YOU AND HE MAY BE ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH.

HOWEVER, CHARLES...

HE SAYS, HE HAS AN ANGEL...

?

...WHO TELLS HIM EVERYTHING.

...ZZZ

...ZZZ

WAIT.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

DON'T LEAVE ME, CHERYL.

RELAX, I'M JUST GOING TO GET A BITE TO EAT.

YOU MUST REST, MASTER.

LACK OF SLEEP IS HELL ON THE SKIN.

..I'M PLENTY BEAUTIFUL.

AS LONG AS I'M WITH YOU...

WHEN I'M WITH YOU...

...I FEEL SO CLEAN AND UNTAINTED.

I KNOW YOU PURIFY ME.

YET...

ONCE AGAIN...

...I BETRAYED YOU.

MASTER...

TOLD ME EVERYTHING...

I WAS CREATED BY THE HAND OF A DEMON.

A TWISTED HOMAGE TO THE BOOK OF GENESIS, AND ADAM AND EVE...

I'M A COPY OF RAYFLO, BUILT FROM HIS RIB.

AND WHEN I LOSE CONTROL OF MY DESIRES...

...THE DEMON IS PLEASED ...

AND THUS, LIKE EVE...

...I'M EASILY FOOLED AN DRIVEN BY SHORT-SIGHTED DESIRE.

...AND RAYFLO IS SHAMED

THE DEMON CURSED ME TO BE WHAT RELIGION CALLS AN ABHORRENT HARLOT.

MASTER WOULD NEVER ENJOY THE DEVIL'S BARGAIN YOU ARE TRYING TO PUL OFF RIGHT NOW

YOU AND I ARE DIFFE-RENT.

...STAB A STAKE THROUGH MY HEART AND PUT ME IN THE COFFIN.

CHERYL.

ONCE I FALL ASLEEP...

...I'LL BE QUIET.

SEAL THE DEMON INSIDE OF ME.

...SO, PLEASE LET ME STAY...

...IN YOUR ROOM FOREVER.

THE DEMON...
..WHO HURTS
MY MASTER.

MR. CHRISHUNDS.

A DELIVERY FOR YOU.

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ア！

PLUS...

WHO KNOWS IF IT'S EVEN IN THESE BOOKS?

IF YOU DON'T LIMIT IT BY COUNTRY, THERE ARE TONS OF DEMONS STARTING WITH "B."

HUH. NO RETURN ADDRESS.

TICKETS TO THE OPERA.

L' OPERA

TEE HEE!

A MASQUERADE BALL IN ROME.

OH, YOU LOOK SIMPLY MARVELOUS!

IT'S LIKE WE'RE IN VENICE IN FEBRUARY!

"TO MY BELOVED."

"COME TO TONIGHT'S OPERA MASQUERADE BALL."

"...AND MEET ME IN THE INDICATED BOX AT 8 O'CLOCK."

FFFFFFFF

"WEAR A WHITE DRESS AS DISGUISE..."

"...AND PRAY THAT..."

"TELL NO ONE OF THIS MEEING."

"...NOBODY REALIZES IT IS YOU."

IS THIS SOME KIND OF PARODY OF GASTON LAROUX'S *PHANTOM OF THE OPERA?*

TOUCH ME GENTLY FROM THE DARKNESS...

SO THAT HE WILL NOT NOTICE.

AH...

WHAT ARE YOU SUCKING ON DOWN THERE?

YOU WEIRDO.

THE FEMORAL ARTERY RUNS THROUGH HERE.

PLUS ...

...THE FLESH IS SO TENDER.

ズリズ...

.....!

BETTER ACT LIKE NOTHING'S GOING ON...

...OR ELSE THE PHANTOM WILL NOTICE.

IS HE...

IF YOU CAN SEE HIM HE CAN SEE YOU.

CAN YOU...

...SEE HIS SEAT FROM HERE?

OR RATHER, TALKING ABOUT HIM?

...TALKING ABOUT BARRY...

.....

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THE PHANTOM...
...ERIK.
HE'D STILL BE CUTE IF HE WERE AN UGLY VILLAN WITH AN UGLY HEART.
THE REAL PHANTOM
...WEARS A MASK OF BEAUTY THAT CANNOT BE REMOVED.

黒乃奈々絵
NANAE CHRONO PRESENTS
最新単行本「Vassalord.」④巻 3月10日発売
束の間の再会、
時を忘れて、我を忘れて。
久方ぶりの再会を果たした二人に、
忍び寄る悪魔の囁き。
解き明かされる謎、物語は核心へ。

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VERY FEW CAN RESIST A BEAUTIFUL FACE AND THE WORDS IT SPEAKS.
THAT'S WHAT'S SO SCARY.
...DO YOU THINK...
... IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO FIND THE DEMON WHO ENSLAVES YOU...?
.....
A MASK OF BEAUTY?
SO THEN...

.....

YES.

CHRIS...

SINCE HE'S AS BEAUTIFUL AS AN ANGEL.

...HOW DEEP DO YOU INTEND TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS?

……!

TIMB

"HOW-EVER..."

"I WILL RIP THE MASK FROM HIS FACE."

"AND I WILL REMOVE MINE AND WE WILL FACE EACHOTHER WITHOUT DECEPTION."

PFF!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

PFF!

YOU'RE THIRSTY ENOUGH TO DRINK A WHOLE BARREL?

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
BY GASTON LAROUX

I'M JUST RECITING SOME OF RAOUL'S LINES.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

WHY ARE YOU SO NERVOUS?

"NOW THAT YOU'RE STRIVING TO KNOW THE SECRET..."

"...YOUR EARS WILL BE FULL OF GRIEF AS MINE."

"THAT'S NOT TRUE AT THE VERY LEAST.

"I KNOW THE NAME OF THE MAN YOU WOULD NEVER REVEAL."

"QUITE POSSIBLY."

DO YOU WISH TO BE KILLED?"

"SUCH A TROUBLESOME PERSON.

"ENOUGH!"

"AND NEVER.."

"I MUST MAKE IT SO YOU FORGET HIS VOICE AND NEVER REMEMBER HIS NAME."

"RAOUL ..."

"YOU DON'T NEED TO SAY ANYMORE."

"I SWEAR TO GOD, CHRISTINE!"

"I WILL KILL HIM!"

"KILL HIM!"

"I MUST KILL HIM."

"TELL ME WHERE THE LAKE HOUSE IS!"

AN OLD MAN LIKE ME MAKES A POOR CHRISTINE.

THAT'S ENOUGH.

YOU STILL HAVE WORK TO DO IN ITALY, RIGHT?

IF YOU'RE DONE EATING THEN YOU SHOULD LEAVE.

RIGHT NOW

...DON'T SEEM TO MATTER AT ALL...

...ALL THOSE WORRIES...

YOU KEEP LEAVING.

LEAVING ME ALL ALONE.

FOR MY SAKE...

MASTER!

?!

CHER-RY!

HEY, WHERE ARE YOU --

"I WILL TAKE YOU BACK FROM THIS CURSE."

"I SWEAR IT!"

"I WILL SHELTER YOU AWAY IN A PLACE WHERE NOBODY CAN FIND!"

"EVEN HE WON'T SEARCH FOR YOU THERE!"

"I CAN SAVE YOU!"

"HIGHER!"

"HIGHER EVEN HIGHER!"

MA...

MASTER!

...NUS

I'M FINE!

JUST GET OUT--

STAY AWAY, CHERRY!

DAMN IT!

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"CHRISTINE, CHRISTINE."

"YES! I WANT TO GO DOWN! TO GO DOWN! I WANT TO DESCEND!"

"INTO THE WELL OF DARKNESS."

"...WITH NO ESCAPE!"

"RAOUL DE CHAGNY."

SHE'S LIKE AN ANGEL!

WHAT A CUTE GIRL

"ZOTICUS."

"CHARLES."

YOU SEEM TO WEAR MANY MASKS.

THAT'S NOT A FAIR TRADE WITH A LOWLY MESSENGER LIKE YOU.

HEH HEH. I'M MORE THAN THAT.

I AM THE SON,

AND ALSO THE FATHER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

I AM BARRY.

HOW DARE YOU MOCK THE HOLY TRINITY?!

WHAT IS YOUR NAME? WILL YOU TELL ME YOUR TRUE NAME?

YOU MAY LAUGH AT ME, BUT...

...THIS IS HOW I SHOW RESPECT TO MY FATHER, MY GOD.

.....!?

JUST LIKE MY FATHER...

AND MAYBE EVEN YOU.

WHERE THERE IS LIGHT THERE IS DARKNESS

NEITHER CAN EXIST WITHOUT THE OTHER.

WHEN I LEARNED OF YOU, I COULDN'T WAIT TO UNDERSTAND MORE.

WE ARE A NEW FAITH, YES...

BUT THERE CAN BE DARKNESS THAT SECRETLY YEARNS FOR LIGHT.

AS HUMANS HAVE THEIR FAITH, WHY CAN'T DARKNESS DISCOVER THEIR OWN AS WELL?

I WANTED YOU TO UNDERST-AND.

MY FATHER IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER DEMONS.

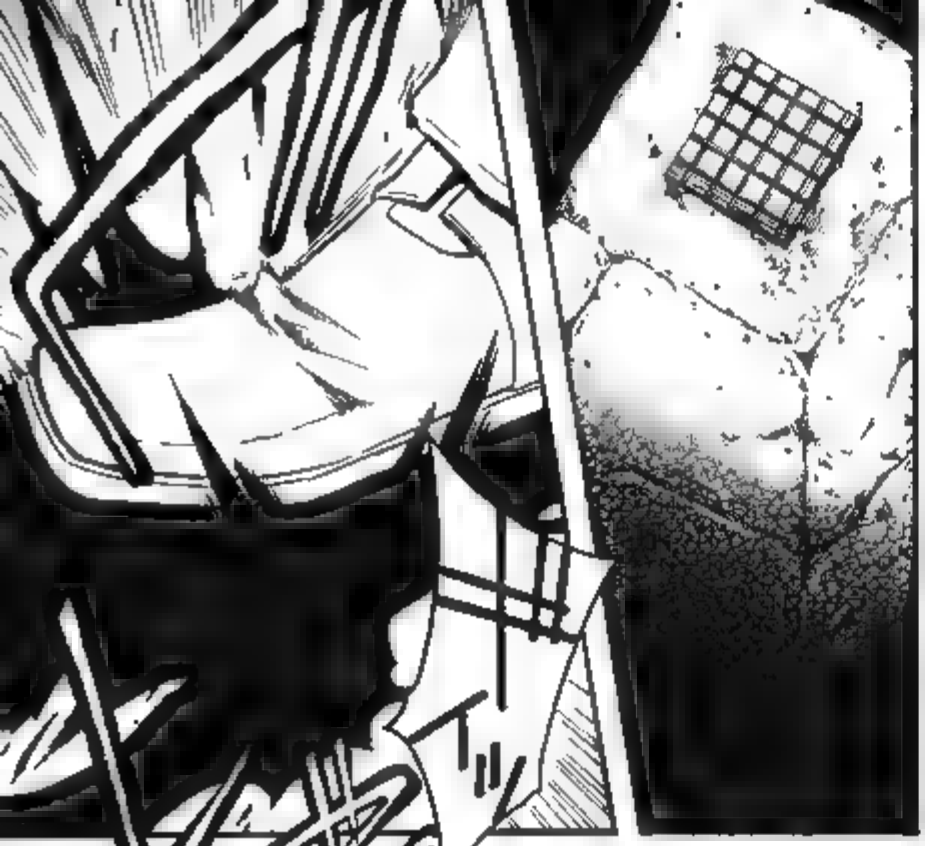
.....

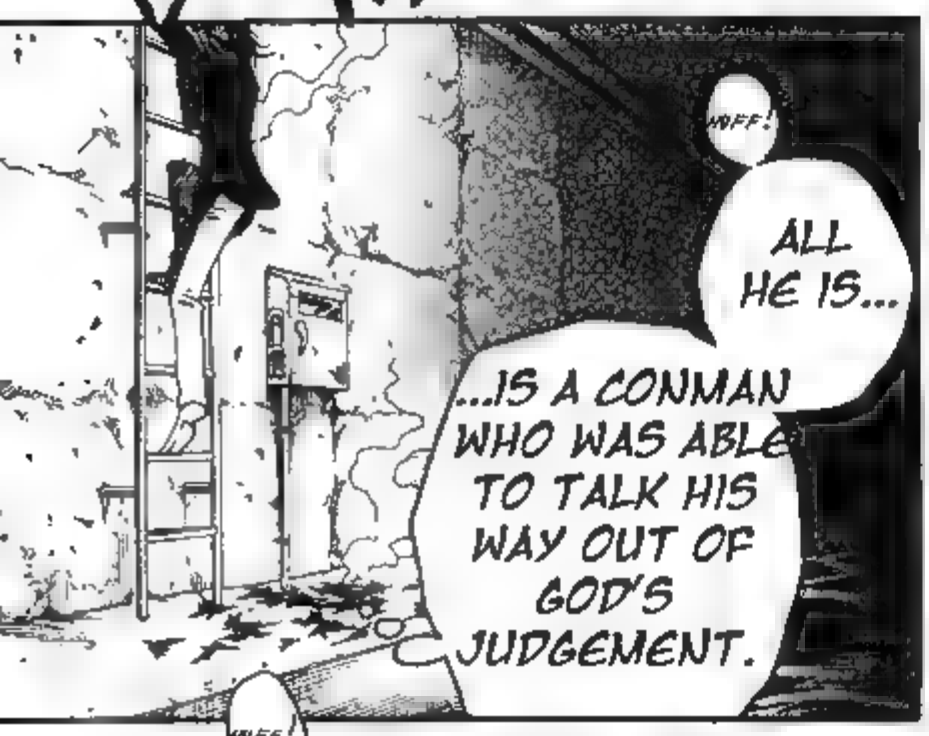
WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?

AND AS HIS CHILD, I AM ABLE TO BECOME AN ANGEL TO WHOEVER SEES ME.

AND LIKE THIS, I CAN BECOME ONE'S GOD...

...AND GUIDE THEM DOWN A NEW PATH.




...IS A CONMAN WHO WAS ABLE TO TALK HIS WAY OUT OF GOD'S JUDGEMENT.
ALL HE IS...
WFF!

DON'T BE FOOLED, CHRIS!
WFF!

PEOPLE SAY THAT THE HEAVEN'S WON'T FORGIVE US.

BUT IS THAT REALLY TRUE?

IF MIRACLES CAN ONLY BE BORN OF LIGHT, THEN...

YES, WHAT ABOUT...

THIS LIGHT THAT COMES FROM DARKNESS ...IS IT NOT A MIRACLE?

WHAT ABOUT THE MIRACLE THAT ALLOWS YOU NOT TO HAVE TO EAT, AND SPEND ETERNITY WITH YOUR LOVED ONES?

...THE MIRACLE THAT LETS YOU BREATHE AND FEEL EMOTION IN YOUR HEART?

I AM...

.....

NOW TELL ME YOUR NAME.

LET ME CALL OUT TO YOU.

LET US CREATE A HYMN TO A NEW GOD.

I AM BARRY.

THAT IS THE NAME OF YOUR NEW FRIEND.

FOR WE WHO ARE IN THIS TENT GROAN...

...BEING BURDENED...

...NOT BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE UNCLOTHED...

...BUT FURTHER CLOTHED...

YOUR BALLS ARE SHRIVELLING UP FROM THIS ONE BIBLE VERSE.

AND YOU WANT TO CREATE GOD'S HYMN DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

...SO THAT WHAT IS MORTAL MAY BE SWALLOWED UP BY LIFE.

MASTER!

...TO STEAL SOMETHING SO PURE AND WHITE FROM IT'S PROPER DEATH....

...ONCE THOUGHT THAT USING THESE FILTHY POLLUTED HANDS...

I'VE NEVER ...

WAS ANY KIND...

...OF GODDAMNED MIRACLE!

I...

?...

A LONG TIME AGO...

...A MAN SAVED A CHILD FROM A BATTLE-FIELD.

HE WAS MY FAITH, THIS DARK MAN WHO SHELTERED A STARVING CHILD AND THEN LATER APPEARED BEFORE HIM AS A PRIEST.

I WORSHIPPED HIM AS IF HE WERE CHRIST HIMSELF.

HOWEVER ...

I WORSHIP YOU, RAYFLO!

NOW MY FAITH ...

...IS IN AN AWKWARD, BELOVED VAMPIRE WHO ONLY STRIVES TO LIVE LIFE THE BEST HE KNOWS HOW.

YOU BARGAIN-BASEMENT MONSTER!

I WILL SEND YOU BACK TO GOD, AS YOU SO FERVENTLY DESIRE!